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Application Number	10/785,198
Filing Date	February 25, 2004
Inventor(s)	Thomas BIRKHOELZER et al.
Group Art Unit	2136
Examiner Name	D. Hoang
Attorney Docket Number	32860-000703/US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)☐ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☐ Amendment☒ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and
____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) ____☐ After Allowance Communication to
Group☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL
BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean
version of pending claims)☐ Appeal Communication to Group
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	36	-	36	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0